

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 4 JUNE 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Media Monitoring

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Question:

- a) What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?
 - 1) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - 2) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - 3) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
- b) What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?
 - 1) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - 2) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - 3) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a) As at 31 May 2013, expenditure was \$17,910 (excluding GST).
 - 1) Australian Associated Press.
 - 2) The Department expects the cost of media monitoring services provided to the Minister's office for the year ending 30 June 2013 to be \$18,000
 - 3) As at 31 May 2013, expenditure was \$17,910.
- b) As at 31 May 2013, expenditure was \$151,019 (1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013).
 - 1) iSentia Media.
 - 2) The Department expects the cost of media monitoring services for the year ending 30 June 2013 to be \$165,000.
 - 3) As at 31 May 2013, expenditure was \$151,019.